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This reference is set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449 (modified). The undersigned became aware of the listed reference within the past three months. A copy of the reference is not enclosed, as it is an issued U.S. patent.

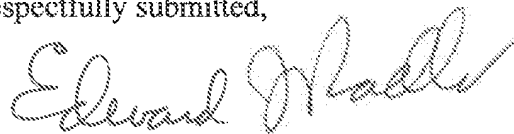
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